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W. J. THOMPSON, EDITOR
THE PUBLIC HIGHWAY.
The need of better roads is felt all over Manitoba, and possibly as much in this district as in any other parts of the province. This question is one which has been steadily shunned in the farmers' Institute meetings thus far. While almost all other questions have been pretty thoroughly dealt with, this has been left severely alone. We feel sure there are members in this Institute who could give some practical information on road making. A thorough discussion of the subject would do much good and some better plan than that at present in vogue might be hit upon. As the work is done now, the roads are not infrequently made worse than before. More good could be done with fifty cents a day commutation money, and there is not a property owner in the district whose time is not worth more than that amount at the season of the year when the work is done. However, it is not a question of wages but of good roads. On all sides the town is surrounded by alternate steep hills and deep ravines, making the trails difficult to travel on at all times, and at certain seasons they are almost impassable. And if necessary to use them at all it is done with danger of damage to horse and vehicle. Knowing that it is impossible, under the present system, to cut down these hills and fill the ravines, the men usually spend their time in plowing a fire guard for weeds to grow on, or in removing a few stones, as some one has said in description of the work. They plow considerable and scrape some, and the result is bad roads. But what is the use of them doing otherwise for any work they may do is very generally lost labor. It would cost no more to build a good road, in this district, than a bad one. Then let us have the good. The post, through wear and tear, etc., with the present bad roads, is dollars to dimes what it would be to build good roads. Since this country was first settled, the loss to farmers and others through wear and tear of harness and wagons, extra feed necessary for horses and loss of time on the roads would have more than paid for levelling every hill and grading every slough on the main trails to Elkhorn. With the present process, we stand good chances of hearing the last trumpet sound before we see a road fit to drive on. Farmers are anxious to breed horses that will sell well. Carriage horses have always brought good prices in the eastern provinces and the states, but what would be the use of our townspeople purchasing a good driver, if they must needs have the life almost jolted out of them if they take a drive in the country. The race is the only piece of level ground in this town. Good roads also increase the value of farm lands fifty per cent in the eyes of intending purchasers. Measure and profit alike demand that the improvement of our public highways should be attended to by a rational manner before thousands of dollars have been wasted on haphazard work as has been done in other places. We are glad to see the Institute take up the question, for it affects the farmer most directly.

It is reported on what seems to be good authority, that the G. N. W. Company have decided to extend the road as far west as Beulah this coming summer, then go north to Birtle and connect with M. and N. W. If this be true it will leave the district lying between Beulah and Fort Ellice without a railway for some years to come.

The leader of the Ontario Opposition suggests that the provincial expenditure could be very much reduced by holding sessions of the legislature but once in two years except in emergencies when an extra session could be called. This is the practice in several of the American States. Why don't some grit accuse him of annexationist principles. A much more effective way would be to cut down expenses and insist on all civil servants doing a square day's work for a fair day's pay as was done by the Oregonway government on first taking office.—Eye Witness.
We presume the Witness does not refer to the \$11,522 Mr. J. A. Shuart got for running the Hotel Gregg. That was a pretty "fair day's pay," we are not so sure about the "square day's work."

Another instance of the inconsistency of the great grit cry over the tariff is to be found in the following: Mr. Lyman M. Jones, formerly a Reform member of the Manitoba parliament, and a Minister of the government, is now in Ottawa representing the interest of an extensive manufacturing company in the east, asking the Dominion government not to make any change in the duty on agricultural implements.—Morden Monitor.

Notes by "Rambler."

Dear me, our worst fears are realized. The mountain has labored and brought forth a mouse, and Rambler is made responsible for it. We would respectfully point out the fact that we didn't say a word against Home Rule, and are quite willing that the Irish should have Home Rule (or no rule) if they want it. What we did object to is the effort to make Canada a cat's paw to pull the old chestnut out of the fire. If ten million dollars were spent to content the union, we don't see why ten million more should be spent to dissolve it, unless they pay their own "piper." If they use their own money they might blow up the little island and Canada should have nothing to say. It was just such meddling which brought about the trouble in Hawaii. This "big head" is a bad disease, it makes people think they are quite capable of settling the affairs of the whole world. It has well been said that Napoleon, Napoleon Bonaparte.

Our Irish (?) friend has great respect for Anarchists and Fenians, with whom he classes Home Rulers. We very much doubt if Mr. Blake would consider this a compliment, for he has always prided himself on his respectability and loyalty. We feel like advising our friend to be more careful in handling the truth, for we have learned in our wanderings that the truth should not be spoken at all times. It may be true that Home Rulers belong to the same class as the cut throat gangs—Anarchists and Fenians—and yet it might be just as well not to say so. We really believe our friend can't be Irish after all, or he would know that Ireland, since 1871, has had tenant laws that are more favorable to the tenant, than any on the statute books of Canada or the United States. We believe if this pugnacious son of Erin had a farm, say at Elkhorn, he would have a right to rent it. Having rented, he would have a perfect right to live in Winnipeg, Toronto, or even in Ireland, if he wished. In other words he would have the right to be an "absentee landlord."

Our friend didn't remember our roving disposition, and should be again afflict himself and others with such an "Irish bull," we beg that he may not feel offended if we are not "at home," and fail to reply.
The ladies, God bless them! We know the ladies of Elkhorn were made of the right stuff and longed to be man's equal. For longer than we can remember they have been his superior, but now that they have resolved to come down to his level, they will be a true help to him—to build a better world. By the way, building fires is a pretty bad job this cold weather, and we would like to see the men of the town do no thought of woman's suffrage before. However, it will not help either parties very much now, for the writer is almost over. We sincerely hope that the new arrangement will be in working order before another winter.

As we were rambling around town last Monday evening we heard of an "illegal" school meeting being held, but knowing by experience the results of meddling with things "illegal," we thought it best to stay away. However, we are glad to

learn from the ADVOCATE that nothing very bad was done, and that the ratepayers are in favor of doing the square thing by the young people of the town and country who wish to equip themselves for the solemn business of making true men and women of themselves, and not dependents on charity or their parents' bounty. The people of the town certainly make mistakes but you can depend on them to help along those who are trying to help themselves.

We were a little, yes more than a little surprised, on rambling over to the station last Saturday evening, to find that old chestnut revived. "Behold the child by nature's kindly law, pleased with a rattle and tickled with a straw." A move providing reception could have easily been provided for men who upheld the honor of Elkhorn in the sporting world, and paid their own expenses while doing it.

If those settlers reported to be coming from the United States, will leave all grumbling and pleuro-pneumonia behind them, we will feel very glad to see them. Of course the quarantine will prevent the latter from being brought in, but grumbling is such a common disease in this country now, that we fear nothing can prevent or cure it—not even forty bushels to the acre and a dollar a bushel.

Mr. O'Mally is gaining for himself a lot of cheap advertising, and at the same time is manufacturing a lot of election material by his attack on the legal profession. We fail to see how the repeal of the act which incorporated the Law Society, is going to lessen the lawyer's charges. Evidently Mr. O'Mally is after a popular election cry to gain farmers' votes. That is all the go now. Farmers' votes are as a premium in fact worth more than their noses in the estimation of such men. It is no great compliment to his constituents to have it understood that they can be caught by such chaff.

Wallace Council.

Council met at Virden, on Tuesday 30th day of February 1894.
The Rev. Watson Crosby, in the chair. Counsellors present: W. H. Freeman, Whitford, Turnbull and Joslin.
Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.
Communications read as follows: S. E. Lurg, letter with copy of amount of the arbitrators forming Burnbank School; L. B. Bradford, letter resigning Assessorship owing to illness; L. A. Hamilton, C. P. R. to N. E. 1-12-27 and S. W. 1-12-29, taxes to be cancelled; W. G. W. Fortune, re appointing License Inspector and Constable for Elkhorn; The Toronto General Trusts Co, re W. H. Hyland; lend the S. B. 1-14-10-20.
Wood—Joslin—That the resignation of I. E. Bradford, as assessor be accepted and that I. S. Wood be appointed Assessor in his stead.—carried.
Turnbull—Whitford—That A. Fraser be appointed License Inspector and Constable for the Municipality of Wallace at a salary of \$7 per month.—carried.
Wood—Freeman—That the arrears of taxes on S. E. 1-21-23 up to Jan. 1893 be cancelled, land having been re-homesteaded.—carried.
The printing Committee recommended the tender of W. H. Hall for printing be accepted.
Wood—Whitford—That the report of printing Committee be accepted.—carried.
Joslin—Whitford—That the Rev. and Secretary be authorized to sign a quit claim deed for S. E. 1-14-10-20 in favor of Wm. Hyland on payment of all arrears of taxes and cost.—carried.
Allan Struthers, three fifths of cost of arbitration re Burnbank school, \$5.00; W. L. Jones, \$5.75; Village of Virden, \$5. Warren, \$4.75; Town of Virden Fire Brigade, to expenses at fire in Wallace Municipality \$4.50; Vital statistics \$3.50; Whitford—Wood—That the report of Finance Committee be adopted and Clerk issue cheques for the same.—carried.
Freeman—Turnbull—That a grant of \$150 be made to the Brandon hospital and the Clerk be authorized to issue a cheque for the same.—carried.
Whitford—Wood—That \$11.75 be refunded to James Wells, the amount having been paid through error, that Sec. charge the Montgomery School District their proportion of this amount.—carried.

Freeman—Wood—That the Sec. Treas. write to the Attorney General requesting the application of A. Fraser, as a provincial Constable.—carried.
By-law No. 159 cancelling by-law 153 and by-law No. 154 amending by-law No. 154.
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LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. G. H. Fraser has gone to Beulah for a few days.

Mr. Wm. Fraser of Beulah arrived in town on Monday.

Mr. A. Clarke returned from Oak Lake Monday evening.

Mr. J. Watkins, of the Virden Chronicle, was in town on Monday night.

Was not that presentation to the town spell curiers just a little coarse?

If you want to know anything about the lumber don't ask Murphy.

Mr. J. Carain has purchased Mr. Alex Stewart's residence on Railway St.

Mr. Joseph Broadley and Mr. Bob Fraser visited Virden on Saturday last.

Miss Huston, teacher in our public school, spent Saturday last in Virden.

The general stock of the estate of Rogers & Douglas, has been sold to A. Holliday.

Service will be held in St. Mark's Church to-morrow evening (Friday).

Mr. Kenzie of Griswold was the guest of Mr. Geo. Arkell for a few days last week.

Mrs. A. P. Stewart, Miss Singer, and Mr. G. Singer, left for Winnipeg this morning.

We were sorry to hear that Miss Ethel Smith is quite ill with congestion of the lungs.

Mr. J. Gordon and Mrs. F. Fraser of Oak River have been visiting friends in town for a few days.

Mr. S. Bailey went to Brandon Hospital Tuesday morning suffering with muscular rheumatism.

It is reported that Morley has so far recovered as to be able to arise in time for his mid-day meal.

The Women's Franchise was voted down by a large majority in the Local House on Saturday.

Mr. H. M. Power returned on Monday evening from a brief visit to his brother at Carleton.

Mrs. McLoughry of Lippentott spent a couple of days in town this week visiting her sister Miss Stevens.

Miss Bates, who has been visiting at Mrs. W. J. Taggart's for the past few weeks, left for the east on Monday morning's express.

The C. P. R. will not allow the Norwester to be sold on their terms. Only the subservient Free Press and Tribune are accorded that privilege.—Monitor.

The first annual poultry, dog and pet stock exhibition of Manitoba, will be held in Winnipeg, March 6th, 7th and 8th. \$1500 will be given in prizes.

We have been requested by some of our Beulah friends to enquire as to the whereabouts of Mr. E. J. Paynter of that place, who is, appears, is missing. Better leave him alone, he'll come home.

Mr. G. H. Fraser has purchased from Mr. J. Broadley, two stone cottages south of the railway track, and intends moving therein about April 1st. Mrs. Bowen will remove from her farm to the restaurant on that date.

Two communications on "The Patrons" were received too late for insertion this week, and will receive our attention next week. Correspondents will please take notice that all communications must be in the hands of the editor not later than Tuesday, mid-day to insure insertion the same week.

The annual financial statement of the Manitoba Mutual Reserve Fire Insurance Company shows the receipts for the year 1900 to be \$388.57 in excess of the disbursements. The losses paid during the year amount to only \$1701.28. In order to have such a showing the company must be unusually lucky or very careful in the acceptance of risks.

There will be an open meeting of the temperance society in the town hall on Tuesday evening next. A programme consisting of vocal and instrumental music, dialogues, recitations, etc., is being prepared, and it is expected that the entertainment will greatly eclipse the one held by the society last month. A collection will be taken up to defray the expenses of the hall.

A gang of men are busy hauling ice from the Pipestone for Mr. T. D. Cavanagh's summer meat trade. Mr. T. Simington had a very narrow escape from being instantly killed on Tuesday while thus engaged. A huge piece of ice had been lifted above his head to an open door in the store house, when the party above lost his hold of it and it came back on to the sleigh. Team saw his danger in time to avoid the ice falling on his head. As it was it struck his heels, considerably bruising them.

Last Thursday night Aurora appeared with more than usual splendor. Fleecy clouds seemed to roll across the sky, succeeded by dashes of most brilliant crimson. These frequently arranged themselves into arches of varying hues. At one time a beautiful white arch bordered by bright red appeared in the zenith and lasted about fifteen minutes. The blending of the colors produced a grand effect. "Melthought I saw the footsteps of a warrior which mist and vapors from below did through."

Lethbridge miners are on strike. We have been enjoying exceedingly fine weather all this week.

Miss Mutton left for Winnipeg on Wednesday morning of last week.

Miss M. Buckingham and Miss. Mellis, Mrs. J. Mooney and Mrs. Stubbs of Virden visited our town on Saturday and Sunday last.

Mr. J. N. McDonald, editor of the Virden Chronicle, has taken the position of editor of the Regina Leader, during Mr. Davin's absence at Ottawa.

A scheme is proposed to build a railway from Winnipeg to the southwest corner of the Lake of the Woods. It carried the price of lumber coming into the province from eastern points will be greatly reduced.

Lippentott.

Mr. W. Stoddard has resigned from the Maryfield school-board in order to be able to apply for the position of teacher for the coming term.

The school meeting called for last Wednesday was postponed on account of the storm, our trustees are following the very unwise plan (as they did last year) of leaving the engagement of a teacher to the very last minute or at least till the best teachers have been secured by other districts.

They are also doing some rare financing allowing back taxes to run on at 5 per cent interest while they are paying on debentures overdue.

A. Hughes while leading one of Mr. Jas. Mills' hogs from the stable a short time ago was crushed against the side of the door and had his arm broken.

Master Ch. Scott has returned from visiting friends at Hamiota.

Messrs. Stoddard and Sheard will attend the patrons' meeting in Moosomin this week.

We regret to learn that Mrs. Ch. Parkins has had a relapse of inflammation of the lungs.

Beulah:

The great event of the season, the Foresters' concert is over, and in spite of the inclemency of the weather, which had been blowing for a week, it proved an unparalleled success. The Beulah Hall was crowded to repletion, and if it had proved to be a fine evening a great many people would have had to turn away. Mr. A. D. Clyden acted as a very efficient chairman. Mrs. Breen opened the concert with a very pretty solo on the organ. Mr. Doyell then favored the audience with the parody, "In the Gloaming," after which Mr. England gave us a very pretty song. Mr. Breen then gave us "The Milwaukee Fire," which was received with great applause. Mr. R. A. Coote favored the audience with a very spirited march on the banjo which was particularly well rendered. Mr. Knott, the well known contortionist from the Alhambra London, then went through a very entertaining exhibition, and fairly brought down the house. Mrs. Parry then sang "After the Ball" in her usually charming manner. Messrs. Breen and Vincent sang a very amusing duet entitled "The Cat came back." The Rev. J. E. Kimberley fairly brought down the house in his excellent rendering of "Sergeant Burfur from Pickwick." Mr. Rae sang two or three very good comic songs, which were loudly applauded. Mr. Russell Doyle "Saw Nelly Home." M. H. Wilkinson danced a break down with good effect, and Messrs. I. G. Taylor, D. S. Michell, Miss L. Lynch, Miss Doyle and several others brought the programme to a conclusion with great eclat. Refreshments were provided and the evening was brought to a close all too soon by singing the National anthem.

We are very sorry to say that Mr. John McDougall succumbed to his illness on the 21st. He will be greatly missed by all the travelling public, and will be a great loss to the town of Birtle and the district generally.

It is reported that the North West Central is coming to Beulah in the spring, and from thence on to Birtle, but "quien sabe."

The officers of Court Beulah 390 were resplendent on the night of the concert with their new lodges, and seemed to imagine they were giving the girls quite a treat.

Sorry I did not get "Bigs" posted last week, but oh that infernal wind.

Fleming.

(Received too late for last week.) It is reported that Scarlet fever is quite prevalent in Moosomin.

W. W. McDonald, our worthy M. P., leaves in a couple of weeks for Ottawa to uphold the right of Canada in general, and Eastern Assiniboia in particular.

The Ball at Mr. Cockerill's Friday night was a grand success and was a credit to the members of the B. B. Club and others connected.

The Liberal Conservative Association held their annual meeting to elect officers Saturday 24th, after which a number of local men of considerable ability have been invited to give their views on the leading political topics of the day.

Mr. Emery McConnell is getting up a fine lot of ice for summer use in connection with his butcher shop. That is a move in the right direction. Mack, but why charge 10c for an article that costs 2c or less per lb. such as fish.

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San Francisco, Feb. 21.—Mrs. Sophia Beresford, wife of a prosperous dairyman died last night of glanders. Four weeks ago Mr. Beresford purchased a diseased horse for the family to drive. A few days later, while Mrs. Beresford was standing near the horse's head, the animal sneezed in her face. Soon afterwards she was stricken with chills and pains and swelling of the forehead. She finally became so bad that she was removed to the hospital, and there the nature of the disease was discovered. The whole upper portion of the woman's face was eaten away by dread disease. The husband and children have also been exposed, and their condition is being closely watched. The health authorities have killed the horse, and will cause the arrest of the driver, who will be reported at a price ridiculously low.

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